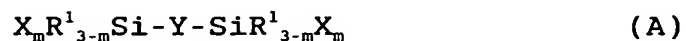


# ABSTRACT

A coating composition primarily comprising a disilane  
5 compound of the formula (A):



wherein  $R^1$  is a monovalent hydrocarbon group, Y is a divalent  
10 fluorinated organo group, X is a hydrolyzable group, and m is  
1, 2 or 3, or a (partial) hydrolyzate thereof is applied and  
cured to form a protective coat having excellent chemical  
resistance and antireflection.